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SOS Human Rights

Stop the Hawks
Oppose the Hypocrisy
Stop selling arms to Indonesia now

Uphold International Law and Respect Human Rights

Monday 2nd - Friday 6th December 1996
9am to 5pm
Department of Trade and Industry
Kingsgate House, Victoria Street, London, SW1

The 7th December is the 21st anniversary of the Indonesian invasion of East Timor during which time East Timorese have been murdered and suffered countless abuses of human rights. Campaigners will be converging on London for a week of demonstrations, direct actions and protest vigils to demand an end to all arms sales to Indonesia.

Act now because:

- the export of Hawks and other arms from Britain continues
- death and destruction in East Timor continues
- repression in West Papua and in Indonesia itself continues

The week long campaign seeks to expose the hypocrisy and immorality of the British Government in collusion with British Aerospace and other companies who are aiding and abetting the Indonesian regime in breach of the UN Charter and International Law.

The public have demonstrated their outrage with the acquittal of the Ploughshares Four. Building on this success you are asked to publicly show the DTI your concern by making your presence and views felt outside and inside the DTI.

Supporters will assemble, peacefully, outside the Department of Trade and Industry for a protest vigil that will take place each day from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. from Monday 2nd December to Friday 6th December 1996. There will be prayers, remembrance services, street theatre and music. If you can commit yourself to being there on at least one day and to letting others know about it then we will be able to stop this trade.

Day 1 - Genocide in E.T.Day - pilgrimage from a church in London after a multi-faith service, procession to the DTI - which will be renamed the Department of Terminal Indifference - start of the week long fast.

Day 2 - Blah-Blah Day. Reading out of documents and letters of government and BAe officials over past twenty years, the Guidelines and International laws. M.P.s and lawyers add their voices.

Day 3 - The Rights of Mass Murderers Day. People dressed up as past and present dictators and human rights abusers queing up for arms outside the offices.

Day 4 - Killing Jobs Day. Cardboard tanks, missiles, aircraft to be disarmed in front of your eyes.

Day 5 - Stop the Arms Trade to Indonesia Now Day. VIPs join the protest.

Alongside the vigil there will be peaceful direct action each day and a continuous fast will also take place demanding that the export guidelines are complied with and all arms deals to Indonesia immediately stopped.

Everybody is welcome to join the protest vigils. Leaflets, background materials and help will be available from the national contact as soon as possible.

Contacts

National contact - Angie Zelter- c/o CAAT, 11 Goodwin St, London N4 3HQ. Tel:- 0171-281-0297. Fax:- 0171-281-4369. Local contacts - Liverpool - Jo, 83 Oak Towers, Northwood, Kirkby, L33 8XW. Tel:-0151-474-5014. Norwich -The Greenhouse, 48 Bethel St, Norwich, Norfolk, NR2 1NR. Tel:- 01603-611953; Fax:- 01603-666879. Oxford - Stephen, Box X, 111 Magdalen Rd, Oxford, OX4 1RQ, Tel:- 01865-714036.

Please return this leaflet to: CAAT, FREEPOST, LON 6486, LONDON, N4 3BR

- ❑ I want to support the vigil - please send me a breifing pack
- ❑ I want to make a donation to help finance this campaign(please pay CAAT)
- ❑ Please send me more information about CAAT

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This action is supported by: C.N.D., The National Peace Council, Pax Christi, Peace Pledge Union and TAPOL (the Indonesia human rights campaign).